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Re: U.S. Patent Application
IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE
By: Hiromu MUKAI
Attorney Docket: 15162/01020

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to an
IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE, Hiromu MUKAI, inventor:

- (1) Specification;
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (3) Formal Drawings (6 sheets);
- (4) Certified Copy of Priority Document;

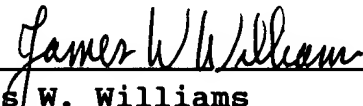
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- (5) Information Disclosure Statement, along with Form 1449 and copies of references; and
- (6) Assignment of the invention to Minolta Co., Ltd. with Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- (7) Check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the Assignment recordal fee; and
- (8) Check in the amount of \$838.00 to cover the filing fee of the application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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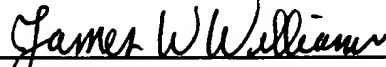
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CERTIFIED COPY OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

Submitted herewith is a certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 10-243869 filed August 28, 1998. Priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119/365 for this

Japanese patent application is claimed for the above-identified United States patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. Williams", is written over a horizontal line.

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